

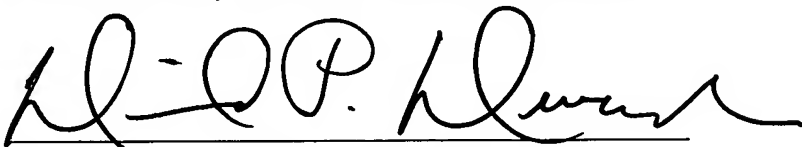
REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are submitted in the application. Claims 1-2, 7-8, 11-12, 14, and 16-19 remain the same as when previously transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the International Bureau. Claims 3-6, 9-10, 13, 15 and 20 have been amended to reflect U.S. practice by removing multiple dependencies. New Claim 21 has been added to reflect one of the dependencies removed from amended Claim 20.

Applicant submits that the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance, and hereby respectfully solicits such allowance at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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